Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee went to C. R. Gibson, of Ladder nia, was ir urned from a pleasure visit in Jones-

Run Kendall is Kome from Durant, Ohls. Fr. says everyone in that country is oil crasy. W. E. Bunton, at Ft. Dodge, In ., is the guest of Mexico relatives. L. A. Reach is in Ottamwa, Iowa, tiending the samual convention of raham store managers.

Mrs. Lamortine Lockland and Miss ballie Laksaum were in Paris on Mon-lay to attend the foreral of the Rev. F. L. Cronby and ville are visiting Mrs. G. P. Husy and Miss Sarah

Ford Kendall, of Wooldridge, Mo., isited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Ken-all, Friday. Emil Jungilith, of Benton City, ns in town on husiness Tuesday.

J. W. Rutter is in Garden City, Irvin Maddax of McCredie, was in

exico Wednesday. C. P. Malone and family visited in Louis for a few days, T. J. Hoxsey was in St. Louis or niness Thursday. Kirk Roberts was a business visir in St. Louis Thursday. Emmet and Lee Davis were here om Sania Fo Wednesday. The Moberly Ellis will have a new on. It is expected to cost \$50,-Miss Time Conners to now with the

usey Pharmacy.

W. W. Pollock and J. C. Mundy ere in Bulleflower, Mo., on business Dr. D. J. Kanaly, weather prophet, or the time to now onto is between was the 23rd of this month. John Beal and Prof. Strunk attend-

the exercises at Harrison school or Mrs. George McCauley, of Fulton, ont Thursday in Mexico. J. Ed Moore, of Guthrie, was it W. C. Carver was up from Vanda-

orden Anderson of Auxyanee, wa Mexico visitor Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Betts is visiting in orgo Lee is home from a business

Ira. R. E. See is bome from a visit iger for a handsome and convendaily calendar. clando Worrell visited in Fulton

orsday and Friday. Ors. John Cowherd is visiting her ighter, Mrs. W. C. Bland, in Sal-Mrs. L. E. Crews, of this city, is iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haley, north of Fulton.

W. Rouse is in Omaha, Neb., on Mrs. W. H. Stoneburger has rened from a visit in Fulton. P. Green, of the A. P. Green Brick Company, is home from

cores Chunnell, of Howling Green in Mexico today to attend the Emohn A. Brooks, of Vandalin, was in e city on husiness Priday.

ire. Burg Drain is home from chord Barth of Columbia is here the week-end. He has as his -Edwin Marx, of St. Louis. R. Locke was in St. Louis or

esa Monday. ank Rebards, of State ity on a visit Sunday. C. Madison, of Indep

n this city Sunday, the guest of and Mrs. Roy Pield are enterng twin daughters, who arrived full military duty.

ryan Wilson, who is attending ouri and studying law, was home Sunday a Rev. E. J. Samerson, of Ful-HO who has been bere on business

tuened home after a pleasant in this elcy. A. Boggs is now in Arthur s' Barber Shop on the South

of the Square. after visiting her daughter, in

lin College.
P. Hollmaworth, of Vandalia, Mexico on court business on

this city on hunness Monday. Everybody who has seen Germany



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## GERMANY GIVES ALL TO

Former Mexico Resident Writes of Conditions in Kaiser's Country Returns With Gerard

NATION STILL VERY STRONG His Story is One of the First Authentic to Reach the U. S. Uncensored and Uncolored

Here is a brief story of Germany's economic and political situation as gleaned by Chas. Grasty, a former but German successfully conseals the Mexico boy, who made the 11-day figures. The best composite guess I Centralia Courier, Collector... 3.60 ourney from Europe to Havana, Cu- have been able to get is 250 to three W L Craddock & Son, supplies authentic report reaching this counsulmarine effort, namely that while it H H Grafford, stamps...... 5.00 Blanche White, Laberty; Zena Brown, Eureka; try without treatment by censor or the slightest immediate prospect of Superintendent of Schools. 11.83

Chapel Grove; Alma Brown, Eureka; Bernice Ray, Carter; Ruth Cook, Superintendent of Schools. 11.83 ticle is appearing in many of the big starving England. There is more W Clyde Johnson, salary.... 100.00 Mabel Cook, Bean Creek; Nora Moore dailies of this country.

there is danger of famine undermin- ly three months clear surplus. Ger-

Second - Germany is united in ev- the British cupboard in a year. ery way and solid behind the Kaiser. The common soldiers are sick of the war, but cannot help themselves.

upon ao end the war. Von Tirpitz create a situation favorable to the Mexico Power Company, Court is unable to actively lead because of acceptance of peace without victory.

Western front means almost a pro- clamor there for peace concurrently C M Null, auto hire...... 5.00 hibitive sacrifice on the part of the with the renewed vigor in waging R C Paul & Sons, County Allies for a sustained offensive.

ing the U. S. cannot strike it a hard frank about it. Indeed, there is every Collector ...... 1.25 church Sunday morning. A part of

strong to take a lot of heating. Seventh - Russia is not figured in the foregoing conclusions as she continnes to remain rather an unknown

erally believed. If the submarine war-means of transportation, maybe more Standard Oil Co, County Farm. 9.73 Mrs. Rosa E. Bowles, Mrs. E. R. fare does not result in relief a se-serious in conducting the war than Sturgeon Leader, Collector. . . 1.00 Taft, Ivan Ostrander, Leah Ostranrious upheaval impends.

The misery resulting from the food

nditions is observable in every face. A thick soup of cabbage and turnips could be bought at the community kitchens in the cities for six cents (thirty pfenning) and bread at one cent a slice, but thirty minutes after eating one was hungry again. Mothers and babies are without milk and the suffering is great.

Throughout the trying time the German women have been showing splendid nerve. They are taking nen's places at manual labor. Many assure me that if the women are called they will respond in tremen dous numbers, game to perform ma ny trench tasks, if not actually to

Moral Laws Cast Aside

The moral and social conditions are The moral and social conditions are smitirely unlike old Germany. In high society spying and intrigue prevail. Nobody trusts anybody and the conversation is all insincerity and deversation. While the unwritten law trust anybody are trusted in good breeding condition, but it not pampered. Just right to turn out and do good for purchaser. Three extra good Cows to calve soon. ception. While the unwritten law still holds among the nobility the laws 15 Head Coming Yearegulating divorce are a dead letter. Soldiers at the front and wives at straints. Illigitimate births now

reach 25 per cent in Berlin and even more in Bavaria, and the percentage is increasing. Women Ruled by Iron Rod The tendencies in Germany to rule womankind with a rod of iron have seen emphasized by the war. Men use

women roughly and punish them physically for trifling faults. Women are reated as recognized inferiors and they don't resent it.

Our Best Men Needed

John M. Herndon Cols. P. M. Gross and J. R. Brown, Auctioneers.

## TAXES COLLECTED IN 1916 WERE \$205,321.77

More Persons Paid Taxes in Audrain in 1916 Than Paid During the Your of 1915

TAX RATES DECREASED

Report of Collector Said to Have Been More Satisfactory Than Any Previous Settlement

Monday the County Court made the Collector, C. T. Powell, Judge C. C. Bledsoe, of the County Court, stated Tuesday morning that it was the best settlement ever made by a collector, that the reports were in better

The report showed the total collect

tax rate decreased 25c.

County Court Allows Bills the Audrain County Court: I have tried to get information as Same, supplies County Clerk.... 6.70 ty attended the meeting: Misses

First - Germany is hungry and fore, perhaps six months and certain- Kempinsky, Jones & Butts,

The Berlin contingent admit that if Midland Chemical Company, Counthe submarine stroke falls the disap-Third. The submarines are relied pointment and hunger in Germany will Mexico Ledger, Circuit Clerk. 45.00

House .....

about America entering the war, feel- graving. Press and public are quite Penney-Jackman Ptg Co, County

House .....

Hugh Stephens Pub Co. County Little Miss Bell Buckner Biggs, of

Fultoff, has returned home, after a Vandalia Leader, Collector.... 3.00 pleasant visit with her grandfather, J W Renner, 1 day justice and mileage ..... 7.60

Having more Cattle and other Stock on hand than I have grass for since moving to my farm, I will sell the following stock, at the farm, 2 miles

Monday, March 19 Sale Commences at One O'Clock

the loss of man power.

Cows

ling Bulls

Registered; 6 head unregistred. One pair black mares, 5 years old, headed southwest, and were flying good; One pair bay mares, 6 years old, work anywhere; One extra good them, says they were white and were old, work anywhere; One extra good 3 year old Coach Filly; one coming 3 horse mule; four brood sows and one registered male hog; Forty-six stock hogs, weighing from 50 to 125 lbs.

TERMS — Six months time at 8

per cent.

I will be very glad to have you oth, whether you Come anyway.

the sea coast at one time. The birds were probably driven inand by a storm.

COUNTY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOARDS ARE WELL REPRE-SENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING Soard Members and Teachers Attend

Annual County School Boards Meeting Here

school boards of Audrain county atperintendent of Schools W. Clyde Johnson presided over the meeting The teachers training class of Mcmeeting. The problems of the teach-

321.77, coming from the following T M Parrish, Laddonia; S T Torreymoney paid in was due to the lower tax rate. The county tax rate was J W Brockman, A C Brockman, Co. Molino; J W Walker, G B Stowers, The following bills were allowed by H C Barkley, Rush Hill; Mark Pierce, Harry Erdelf, Mexico; Vol. donia; Bert Waddington, Will Ray, W J Shadwell, W W Banks, William

Susie Holloway, Laddonia; Pearl Parker, New Michigan; Bess Hickman, Auxvasse; Ella Criswell, East Lick; Ruth Miller, Prairie Chapel; Bessie

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED IN-TO METHODIST CHURCH

63,65 Those Who United With Church During Recent Revival Taken

indication that word has been passed G W Robertson, Court House.... .65 the members were received one week Mrs. C. B. Lyman, Ray Field, Mrs. commandered from menageries to C W Settle Lbr Co, cement.... 10.50 Miss Mabel White, J. A. Martin, pull heavy loads through the streets of Standard Ptg Co, Circuit Clerk 37.22 Emmett Mundy, J. J. Sewell, Mrs. really serious; more so than was gen- Berlin it suggests a breakdown in Same, County Collector ..... 31.48 J. J. Sewell, Mrs. E. J. Norton Isador Taylor, Court House .... 1.00 der, E. E. Hopkins, Miss Lena E. Hopkins, F. J. Laws, Mrs. F. J. Laws, Mrs. C. W. Street, Harley Street, Mrs. W. J. Sannebeck, Frankie Peters, Hubert Saunders, Volmer

> Rev. S. W. Hayne is preaching a series of sermons on "The Victorious in this month and will continue

fondant in the case, died soon after

Schlatter and Schrader, it was testified, sent through the mails "blessed handkerchiefs," application of which to affected parts were asserted to cause cures or give relief. The

Schlatter was in Mexico quite them, says they were white and were number of years ago and Leigh Mitchell Hodges, now an editorial writer on the Philadelphia North American, but at that time city ediwhen he sees them, having lived on tor of the Ledger, started a campaign in the Ledger exposing Schlatter and his methods with the eventual result

F. A. Morris is driving a Country Club Overland roadster, purchased from I. N. Bailey.



Wyandotte County, Kansas, will have its census taken by women this amendment to the Michigan constituyear. It is the first time in the his- tion was put through which directly

States Out of Debt Two States of the Union are wholly out of debt. Do you know which toral college last January and among

No Theory But Fair Play Ten millions of dollars is a large sum to invest safely that it may make ing of the Presbyterian Church of sponsibilities she gives the reason churches shows a bit of the change why she believes in votes for women. with regard to woman's position in This is what she says:

IT WILL AFFECT LOCAL RADIO PLANTS All Amateur Stations in the U. S. Will Be Closed Down by the

Government at Once The first effect of a declaration of war between Germany and the United States to be felt in this city will be the dismantling of all wireless plants in this city. There are some four or five here and according to a dispatch from Washington these must be dismantled immediately fol-

lowing a declaration of hostilities. John and Edward Million, at Hardin College, Richard Green, at the Baptist parsonage, and the sons of Dr. T. H. Winans all have plants whose merial pick-up messages from Arlington and other stations at a dis-There are several other wireles

plants here. Officals admitted reports of hidde German wireless stations are causing them much more anxiety than the se rious matter of bomb plots. Federal

earch for these stations has been reloubled, not only in the United States, but in Mexico and Central America. SEEKS FAMILY INFORMATION

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 5,

me this afternoon, hoping to get a piece of information out of me which, I am sorry to say, I could not furnish. I told him that Col. R. M. White, might be able to satisfy him, if any

ne could do it. Here is the matter, in a nut-shell Prof. Anderson is tracing the lines of his family. In his effort, he traced one line to Mexico, Mo., and there ost it. Hearing that I am from Mexico, he rushed over "to goat's louse to get some wool."

Prof. Anderson wants to trace up James Anderson who went from Bluntville, Sullivan County, Tensessee to Mexico. Mo., in the 1840's His first wife was a Miss Finnella Doggett. After her death, he married (name not known) out there in the West, Any information will be appreciated. Mr. Rufus Pearson purchase immunity from it at the sacmight be able to throw some light on rifice of our national honor and the the matter. If you get any facts in prudential rights of our citizens." the case, please state them in the Weekly Ledger, and I will convey them to Prof. Anderson.

Why does a man, his wife and his hildren grab for the dear old Ledger? You have been giving out some very sad news. It falls like lead on hearts as far away as Alabama. It hurts town when good people lie down to sleep the sleep that knows no wakare left behind. Do not forget that the start of the trial several weeks you Mexico people came with us to Alabama. We are not willing for any one of you to break out of our hearts. even to "go up higher." With all good wighes,

Your friend, W. D. FONVILLE.

Mr. Rufus Pearson can supply the nformation. The editor of the Led-

Same Hour, in Same House CENTRALIA, Mo., March 8. Mrs. E. J. Brown, formerly of this city died vesterday at Clifton Hill. Mo., at the home of her brother, who died the same hour in the same house.

women theoretically, but when an

Three women cast votes in the elec-

Woman Church Director

GERARD WRITING BOOK TO ROUSE U. S.

Food situation in Germany is critical and unless U-boat warfare prospers an upheavel before next harvest is predicted by Charles H. Grasty, a correspondent returning with the Gerard party.

and popular taste calls for a murder in every act on the State.

book designed to rouse Americans to their danger. People have faith in U-boat warfare and were surprised by break

with Washington, having believed Wilson was bluffing.

ed with a torpedo tube forward and a of St. Louis, owner of the building 1-pounder aft, needs but three or four which was occupied by the Mexico men to handle her and weighs but 15 Poultry Company, before it was re-

Mr. Armstrong presented bills to

general fund ...... \$7,292.50 February 12, 1917, warrants

March 3, deposits by J. D. Mc-Kee ..... March 8, deposits by J. D. Mc-

fund ...... \$6,840.21

Kee ..... 322,46

March 12, balance in Library fund ...... 1,078.23 March 12, balance in sewer

March 12, balance in Cemetery fund...... 105.24 March 12, balance in road fund 33.58

nesday afternoon by a vote of 97 to

and Tom Dumm, who led the fight 2 years ago on the dry bills, each voted for the amendment. Each explained his vote before the roll call started steeple tops of every Methodist Farris said he proposed to support the amendment because charges had been made that prohibition was defeated by fraudulent tactics last fall. Dumm said he would support it beoig patriotic demonstration at the cause the people have a right to vote eighty-first annual session of the upon any proposition. St. Louis New Jersey Methodist Conference members, except Harry B. Hawes, who absented himself, opposed the

> Mrs. William Bunton, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is here visiting her aunt, Miss Bettie Jolly.

from a recent injury to his knee.

Mexico, Mo.

orth of Southern Bank.

has arrived given a family dinner at the home of Asbury gave a line party causes, his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fry.

night in honor of Mr. N. G. Couch, of is better.

Current tax, \$150,031.92. Back tax, \$16,281.92. Railroad and telegraph tax, \$32, 69.48. Merchants' tax, \$5,619.24. Fool and billiard licenses, \$78.00. Peddlers' licenses, \$240.00, Although the total amount of the taxes collected for 1916 were somewhat smaller than for 1915, the number of persons paying taxes was larger. The decrease in the amount of

decreased 20c and the Mexico schol

is praying for President Wilson to throw personal and political consider- J D Miller, salary..... ations to the wind, open a new book H H Grafford, salary ..... 104.16 ITS GREAT WAR GOD when war threatens and write in it Arctic Ice & Storage Co, Count the names of the best men in Ameri-House ..... 4.80 ca, irrespective of party, to help the R S McKinney, salary...... 27.50 U G Maskey, Wellsville; F M Tate President to use America's vast re- George D Barnard Company, sources against the enemy. To fight Germany with Algers and Shafters be- Same, Circuit Clerk...... 4.00 H C Hutchins, Benton City; M C cause such men are friends of the ad- Same, County Clerk ......... 12.12 ministration of because their dis-missal would give pain is looked upon Buxton & Skinner, Collector.... 7.35 Rothwell Crews, James Crum, A J John H Ballew, jail...... 11.50 R B Cauthorn, salary..... 196.15

supplies poor..... 5.55 Watson, Burnham; Mrs. Nelle Mc. there is danger of tamine undermin- by three months clear surplus. Get ling her strength before the next harmans will have to increase vastly the Liewellyn & Sons, jail...... 4.95 Keehan, High Hill; Percy Fuhrur, present rate of destruction to empty Same, county farm...... 4.95 Lawder; E E Shay, Benton City, and Same, Court House...... 1.40 Miss May Powell. McPheeters Bros, Court House 2.50

Fouth - Germany believes their from Germany are mystified at the J D Miller, Court House ..... 1.55

Sixth — Germany is threatened along the line from above to couple R D Rodgers, salary (Jan).. 166.66 ago and the remainder Sunday. Those with demoralization, but sufficiently the peace talk with ruthless warfare. Same (February) ...... 166,66 who united with the church during German ingenuity delights in such S W Telephone Co, Court The Germans don't advertise their Same, County Farm ...... 3.00 F. W. Spencer, Ethel Woods, Mrs. own weakness, but when elephants are Same, Court House...... 2.50 W. J. Woods, Miss Alice Brashers,

Treasurer ..... 9.73

R B Cauthorn, salary...... 18.81

Joe Davis has purchased the interest of his partner, Roy C. Mitchell, who died recently, and in the future the shoe business will be known as the Davis Shoe Company. Mr. Davis says the change will be completed this

week. Mr. Davis is an experienced business man with many friends in this city and in the short time he and his 20 Head Reg. Hereford partner had the business enjoyed a splendid growth. Mr. Mitchell's loss was a great shock to Mexico and a loss Some with calves at foot and others to the progressive business circles of the city. The Ledger joins the many friends of Mr . Davis in wishing him

continued success and prosperity.

SEA GULLS SEEN HERE About seven o'clock Monday morning a number of sea gulls were seen flying over Mexico. The birds were

Hon, P. H. Cullen, of St. Louis, is in Mexico looking after business in the Circuit Court.

Teachers and members of the

tended the annual meeting of the school boards held at the Court House here Saturday. County Suunual settlement with the County Millan High School also attended the the work has been done exclusively by had no voice in the matter, then I ers and the members of the school two women have been employed in the retic question with me." boards were discussed by the teachers and board members.

the meeting were: T J Geiler and ing entirely in their hands. The report showed the total collec-ions for the year of 1916 to be \$205,- Whitledge, Vandalia; C W Hoyt and son, Rush Hill; H E Christrup, John they are? Hold your breath while them was one-Mrs. W. C. Tyler, of degree, that of Wood Gather. To Hansen and George Glass, Laddonia; the names are told: They are Wyo- Los Angeles-who formerly lived in reach this degree the Campfire girl H C Fisher, J H Kammermeyer and ming and Kansas. Women are voters Missouri. Mrs. Tyler has been agrive must have been a member of the W M Beamer, Molino; R T Byars, in both these well-managed states in Democratic politics and in suf-Mexico; Q E Haffner, Rush Hill; C and watch the state funds like good frage work for some time. Last nial gown and gained ten of the 747 W Ellis and J A Cauthorn, Molino; house-keepers, who must make ends June she was a delegate to the Demo-T M Dowell, Molino; S P Carter, Robmeet and save a little besides. Draw cratic convention and later toured four appetising dishes, preparing eggs ert Powell, J A Henderson, W C your own moral and then decide if Missouri and some of the Eastern in four ways, walking forty miles in Shutte, Mexico; A L Lipp F J Wea- you are reasonable or just ignorantly States urging votes for women. war, Molino; B F Gant, Rowenn; H O prejudiced against the ballot for She was born and reared in Mexico, Baker, G W Merry, Centralia; Elmer Gatewood, J F Patrick, F L McGee, the answer. T J Arnold, JB Inskeep, E F Fagg.

tralia; R D Hawkins, W W Croswhite, J F Brundige, Clark; F H Marsh, L a proper return to its owners. Miss Jefferson City, Miss Mathilde Dall-Miller, J H Steinke, W D Barnes, C Bina West does this as treasurer for W Wilson, Centralia; E M Morris, the Women's Benefit Association of Mexico; W M Thompson, Thompson; the Maccabees. Because of her re- Jefferson City's most prominent Erdel, Rush Hill; A G Dillard, Lad-Benton City; Wm Freyer, J R Scott, IF WAR COMES

ON SUNDAY MORNING Into the Church

Mr. C. P. Curry were taken into the the revival are: Miss Ethel Bird.

Fike, Carl Hopkins, Forrest Hopkins. Life," which began the first Sunday

two healers established several churches and at one time conducted a periodical called the Ram's Horn

of driving him from the city. here fifty years.

tion with a well-managed home. Casts Electoral Vote

On January 19 at the annual meetmeyer was chosen a member of the church board of directors for the coming year. This action by one of

TO WAR PERU

Social conditions in Berlin ported by him as deplorable. Illigitimate births reach 25 per cent

Ambassador Gerard is writing a

NEW U-BOAT CHASER

BOSTON, March 10. - The boat tone spoke of in his speech against the armed-ship bill, is a wooden torpedo boat which can be hoisted out on any sort of naval craft, can make 44 pointed, as follows: miles an hour, if necessary, is equipp-

The boat now is being put in shape for the trial test of the Navy Depart-1917. - My Dear Sir: A gentleman, ment at Greenport, L. I. The boat is Professor J. A. Anderson, of the built for offensive work and regarded as a formidable enemy to submarines. She was planned by James Hussey, a noted naval architect, from specifications furnished by the Navy February 12, 1917, balance in had to be more than 40 feet long and

able to do the following: "Forty-one miles an hour in sr sea; 34 miles an hour in moderate sea; to be able to keep in action in heavy weather, with a torpedo attack and make 36 miles an hour in a moderate

"BACK UP THE PRESIDENT." MONTPELIER, Vt., March 10. Former President Taft in addressin

the Vermont Legislature said: "There must be no uncertainty i backing up the President in using all the forces at his command to protect our commercial vessels at whateve cost. War is dreadful, but we canno

Clark Sugosts Cure WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10 Speaker Clark during a call at the White House yesterday, announced

that he could cure President Wilson's cold in 48 hours if he would submit to old-fashioned treatment. "It is easy to cure a cold." said the Speaker. "All you have to do is to It hurts most the friends who take a dose of calomel, give your feet a red-hot bath, rub the chest with horse liniment, and snuff salt water up the nose. It has never failed me."

CHURCHES TO FLY U. S. FLAG ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 8. - Old Glory is to ripple from the Church in New Jersey until the present international crisis has passed. This was the decision of the 400 ger was not born in 1840. - Editor. ustors and lay delegates, following a

> P. E. Bray, who for sometime has een employed in Arthur Holmes' barber shop, has gone to Campbell, Mo. to accept a position in a barber shop there. His many friends regret to see him leave Mexico, but wish him

SOUTH SIDE CAMP FIRE GIRLS WELL ORGANIZED

Plans Are Now Being Made for Organization for the Girls

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in the Lower Grades.

MISS LAKE IN CHARGE OF WORK "I always believed in suffrage for Camp of Seventeen Members was Organized in September; Have Reached First Degree.

Mexico now has a well, organized novement which does for the girls women. In former years, one or knew that it was no longer a theo- what the Boy Scout movement accomplishes for the boys. This is the census work, and their records pass- Truly, Legislatures should have as Camp Fire girls organization of the ed such a satisfactory inspection that vital an interest for women as have South Side School, called the South The board members who attended Mr. Kramer decided to place the list- kitchens. Both are in direct rela- Side Camp, which is in charge of Miss Coralie Lake, as guardian.

> This camp was organized in Sentember and now sixteen of the seven teen members have reached the first camp for 2 months, have her ceremoelective honor, which include; cooking four days, making a garment, being familiar with the lives of ten authors, women. Kansas and Wyoming are Mo., and graduated from Hardin Coi- and many other things. To reach the next degree, that of Fire Maker, the girl must have been a member of a camp for one year and have thirty honors. The third and highest degree is that of Torch Bearer.

> > month or one each week: a business. meeting, a craft meeting, a ceremonial meeting and a social meeting. At the craft meeetings the girls rereive instruction in sewing and cooking and the honors won are confered at the ceremonial meeting.

The camp holds four meetings each

The members of the South Side Camp are: Helen Million, Rose Stallings, Elizabeth Worrell, Rosaline Smith, Mary Ankrum, Sybil Nieder." schulte, Virginia Richards, Phuline Collins, Gladys Johnson, Mildred Cross, Mary Waters, Josephine Jordan, Opal Sword, Eula Howerton, Loraine Roberts, Mary Ridgeway and Leona Wilkerson. It is planned to organize a camp of

of Blue Birds, a junior Camp Fire Girls' organization, for girls between 6 and 12 years old, soon. This organization is along the same lines as the Campfire Girls, but for younger girls and the honors and degrees, and the work required is simpler. All the Campfire girls are between the ages of 12 and 16 and are in the seventh and eighth grades.

Be Held on Tuesday, April 3, Are Appointed At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night the judges for the general city election, which is to

Judges for General City Election to

be held on Tuesday, April 3, were aped to tear down the old smoke stack

and clean the rubbish from the waks

the amount of \$1,928,25. The following financial statement

drawn ...... 1,425.61 February 26, warrants drawn 386.66

February 27, deposited by J. D. McKee ..... 386,66

March 12, 1917, balance in general March 12, balance in light fund

DRY AMENDMENT PASSES JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8. Without discussion - almost perfunctorily - the House passed the Clapper prohibition amendment Wed-

This provides for a vote in 1918 at the general election. Representatives Frank H. Farris

Judge J. W. Smith is recovering

Van Horn, Bennett Williams, Paul

KING SCHLATTER IS GUILTY LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12 .-'King" Francis Schlatter, self-styled divine healer, was found guilty in the United States District Court on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The jury deliberated but four minutes. "Prince" August Schrader, code-

McLaughlin, aged 79 years, died ear here yesterday. He has resided

H .S. Broth, of Centralia, was here on business with the court Monday.

Ticket Agent